

## Message Text

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S E C R E T JIDDA 3316

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, US, SA, TC  
SUBJECT: PAKISTAN'S POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES AND CHARGES OF US INTER-  
FERENCE

REF: STATE 100240

1. ON MAY 4 WE MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN  
AND ASIAN AFFAIRS, AHMED SIRAJ, TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS  
REFTEL. TO FACILITATE BRINGING OUR CONCERN ABOUT THE RESULTS  
OF BHUTTO'S ANTI-AMERICAN TACTICS TO HIGHER LEVELS WITHIN  
SAG QUICKLY AND ACCURATELY WE ALSO LEFT WITH SIRAJ TALKING  
POINTS PAPER BASED ON REFTTEL.

2. SIRAJ SAID THAT HE WOULD BRING OUR CONCERN TO THE ATTEN-  
TION OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MANSOURI--HIGHEST RANKING  
FONMIN OFFICIAL CURRENTLY IN JIDDA--LATER THE SAME DAY.

3. SIRAJ DID NOT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT SITUA-  
TION AND PROSPECTS IN PAKISTAN OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT THE  
SITUATION SEEMED SLIGHTLY IMPROVED. AS FOR BHUTTO'S MOTIVES  
IN ADOPTING AN ANTI-US POSTURE, SIRAJ SAID THAT THE SAG

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REALIZED THAT HIS CHARGES WERE BASELESS AND SAID THEY PROB-  
ABLY WERE INTENDED TO BOLSTER HIS SITUATION DOMESTICALLY.  
HE ADDED THAT THIS KIND OF BEHAVIOR IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH  
BUTTO'S PAST POLITICAL ACTIONS.  
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